

Amendments to the Specification:

Please replace the paragraph on page 9 second paragraph with the following amended paragraph:

An initial request for an ACL may be satisfied by translating an existing ACL in one format to the desired format. An exemplary mechanism for translating between ACL formats is described in US Patent Application serial no. 10/611,020 (Publication No. US 2005/0015674) ~~XX/YYY,ZZZ (Docket Number AUS920030317US1)~~, entitled "Method, Apparatus, and Program for Converting, Administering, and Maintaining Access Control Lists Between Differing Filesystem Types," filed July 1, 2003, and herein incorporated by reference. Alternatively, a default ACL may be provided based on rules associated with the filesystem. However, once the initial ACL is provided, that ACL becomes a new, separate, and distinct ACL for the associated filesystem object. Now further ACLs for that filesystem type are generated for that filesystem object.